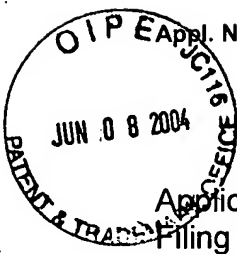


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AMENDMENTS

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Office Action of May 13, 2004, applicant amends and remarks as follows.